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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.181

Applicants hereby request the withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment mailed November 25, 2003, for the above-identified patent application. Applicants never received a Notice of Abandonment for the above-referenced application and only discovered the abandonment upon checking the PAIR system. According to the PAIR system, this case is being held in abandonment for failure to respond to office action (Exhibit 1).

Applicants submit that the application should not have been abandoned since Applicants timely filed a Certificate Of Mailing By Express Mail and Request For Rehearing Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b) dated November 10, 2003 (copy attached as Exhibit 2). Also attached as Exhibit 3 is a copy of the return postcard that was date stamped by the United States Patent and Trademark Office indicating receipt of the Request For Rehearing on November 10, 2003.

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It is not believed that any fee is due in connection with the filing of this Petition. If any fee is required, it may be charged to Deposit Account No. 16 2463.

Based upon the fact that a Request For Rehearing was timely filed, Applicants request the reinstatement of this application and consideration of the Request For Rehearing. If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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